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For: REGULATED EXPRESSION OF
CLONED GENES USING A CASCADE
GENETIC CIRCUIT

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Sir,

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants are responding to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002. That Office Action included a restriction requirement as follows:

Group I: Claims 17-41 and 43-46
Group II: Claims 42 and 47

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 17-41 and 43-46, drawn to a cascade genetic circuit, cell, a method of regulating the expression of a moiety and a method of making a moiety for examination. This election is made without traverse.

This response is made within one month of the mailing of the Office Action. Thus, this response is timely filed and no fee is deemed necessary.